





# In the World of Sports



## SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL: LEE WAI-TONG SCORES THREE TIME VS. SCOTS

The huge crowd that filled the stands at Sookunpoo on Saturday to watch the First Division League game between the South China "A" and the Royal Scots were thrilled from beginning to the end by the brilliant play by both sides.

Lee Wai-tong displayed his usual dexterity and was responsible chiefly for the Chinese win by the wide margin of five goals to one. In quick succession, Lee scored three goals for the Chinese.

### LEE SCORES THREE

After 25 minutes of play, Lee Wai-tong received a pass from Tang Kwong-shum to score the first goal of the game. It was not until near by half-time, when Fung King-cheong added another point for his side.

After the interval, Lee Wai-tong scored two quick goals, making the score 4-11 against the soldiers.

### ROYALS RECOVER

Far from disheartened, however, the Royals made a fine recovery. Their forwards rushed down and stormed Tam Kwan-kon, who was hustled into his own goal with the ball in his possession.

The last goal of the game was scored by Lau Tau-man.

### THE TEAMS

The teams were as follow:

S. China "A": Tam Kwan-kon; Mak Shul-hon, Leung Wing-chui, Lau Chung-sang, Lau Hing-chol, Soeng Ling-sing; Tang Kwong-shum, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong, Ip Pak-wa and Lau Tau-man.

Royal Scots: Clarke, Naysmith, Fraser, Flemming, Faulkner, Symons, Hossack, Gordon, Holden, McDonald and Gilroy.

### POLICE AND S. CHINA B' SHARE HONOURS

The Police and South China "B" drew sharing eight goals in a First Division League match played at Boundary Street, Kowloon, on Saturday.

Yung Gun-po scored the first goal after which play was fairly even.

It was evident that the Chinese had fielded a better side than the Police. The team combined well and their passing was more accurate.

### THE TEAMS

Police—McHardy, Watt and Chan Kwong-yu; Gordon, Gough and North; Wong Mau-kwai, Ferrier, Fan Kwai-iso, Howlett and Moss.

S. China "B"—Cheung Yung-chot; Hou Yung-sung and Leung Pak-wai; Yau Wah-sing, Lam Tak-po and Tam Chun-fai; Luk Tat-hang, Tam Chin-khiam, Yung Gun-po, Kwoi Ying-ki and Cheung Moen-wing.

### MIDDLESEX BEAT CLUB 8-1

Playing their first game of the season, the Middlesex XI overwhelmed the Club team by eight goals to one in a First Division League match played at Happy Valley on Saturday.

The result was a true indication of the run of the play and showed that the soldiers were by far the better side.

Fowler, of the Club, was responsible for the only goal scored for his side in the second half of the game.

Club—Marvin, Krilovsky, Bone, Millington Forrow, Gratton, Bond, Gow, Fowler, Strange and Lodge.

Middlesex—Drake, Cooper, Sheehan, Freshwater, Parker, Wilkinson, Cosmer, Thomas, Devonshire, Saw and Marable.

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

**THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING** will be held (weather permitting) at **HAPPY VALLEY** on **SATURDAY, 21st October, 1939**, commencing at **2.00 p.m.**

The first Bell will be rung at **1.30 p.m.**

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the "Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges, admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

### By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary

Hong Kong, 16th Oct. 1939.

771 present the cups and certificates.

## Garrison Billiards Results

The following are the results of Garrison billiards tournaments for the period ended October 14. No matches were played during September.

Garrison League:—C. M. Police 1 pt, 2/Royal Scots 6 pts., 2/Royal Scots 2 pts., C.M. Police 5 pts.

Garrison Challenge Cup:—R.A.M.C. 900 pts., 'B' Coy., 2/Royal Scots 554 pts.

Soldiers' Club Tournament:—H.K.V.D. Corps 1600 pts., 'C' Coy., 1/Middx. Regt. 835 pts., H.K. Royal Signals 1481 pts., 'A' Coy.

1/Middx. Regt. 1370 pts., 8 Section, R.A.O.C. 1496, 22nd (F) Coy., R.E. 1252, Royal Signals 1140, H.K.V.D. Corps 1592, R.A.M.C. 1383, R.A.O.C. 1352.

### INTERESTING POINTS

The following are points of interest in connection with the tournaments:

Garrison Billiards League, 1939:—Champions: No. 27 Company, Royal Army Medical Corps. Runners-Up: 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots.

Soldiers' Club Tournament—Finalists:—R.A.M.C. versus H.K.V.D. Corps.

Highest Billiard Break in all Competitions to date:—L/Cpl. Oliveira, H.K.V.D. 59.

Highest Snooker Break to date:—Cpl. Harvey, R.A.M.C. 27.

Greatest Number of Billiard Breaks of 20 and over all Competitions:—Cpl. Harvey, R.A.M.C. 16.

### FINALS DATES

The finals of all competitions will take place at the Soldiers' Club, Queen's Road, as follows:

Garrison Challenge Cup:—Tuesday, October 31, commencing at 6.15 p.m.

Soldiers' Club Tournament:—Wednesday, November 1, commencing at 6.15 p.m.

Individual Snooker Champion ship:—Thursday, November 2, commencing at 7.00 p.m.

Individual Billiards Champion ship:—Friday, November 3, commencing at 7.00 p.m.

The presentation of prizes will take place also on this evening on which occasion Officers and other officials in respect of Garrison Billiards will be present.

### OTHER RESULTS

The following are the results of the Second and Third Division matches played on Saturday:

#### Second Division "A"

Eastern 3 Kit Chee 2  
8th H. Regt. 4 5th AA. Regt. 1  
30th H. Battery 8 R.A.C. 0  
S. China 5 Club 1

#### Second Division "B"

\*Police v Kwong Wah  
Postponed.  
R. Scots 10 University 0  
R.A.F. 5 Kowloon 3  
R. Signals 0 R. Engineers 5

#### Third Division

5th AA. Regt. 0 R. Scots 2  
Kumaon R. 4 R.A.S.C. 4

#### H.K. HOCKEY CLUB FIXTURES & TEAMS

The following teams have been selected to represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club in matches arranged for the coming week:

2nd XI Versus Club de Recreio 2nd XI on the Club ground to-day (Monday).

H. W. Brown; W. G. Schnabel and J. W. Pennington; J. R. Stephen; H. J. D. Lowe (Capt); A. J. Wright; W. Spencer, G. D. Woolgar, E. F. A. Morgan, K. A. Biddle and I. P. Tainworth.

1st XI Versus Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club 1st XI on the Club ground on Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 5 p.m.

H. W. Brown; V. C. Bond and E. V. Reed; H. J. D. Lowe, W. A. Reed and Capt. F. Corrie Hill; S. A. Fowler, D. S. Carey, G. E. R. Divett (Capt), N. B. M. Whitley and R. A. Bates.

The 1st XI team will play in white shirts versus the Y.M.C.A.

### H. W. BROWN: W. G. SCHNABEL AND J. W. PENNINGTON

The European Y. M. C. A. senior hockey team proved an unusually "tough lot" for the Rajputana Rifles at King's Park on Saturday, but the Indians won by the odd goal in seven to retain their reputation of superiority at the game.

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The annual speech day of the St. Stephen's Girls' College will take place on Thursday at 5.30 p.m., when Lady Northcote will

present the cups and certificates.

## COLONY'S CRICKET PROSPECTS AS INDICATED BY WEEK-END MATCHES

### STRONG BATTING BY I.R.C.; ARMY'S LACK OF BOWLERS

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### DAVE LEONARD'S RECORD CLOUT

The Softball League games played yesterday were all one-sided affairs.

Recreo "A" chalked up the biggest win, registering 37 tallies

without reply from the C.B.A.

The winners staged a track meet in the second innings to score 23 runs.

Recreo "B" trounced the Hong Kong Baseballers by nine runs to 1.

Dietz scoring on Mike Menion's wild throw over third base

to save the whitewash. Zinho

Gosano tripled to drive in two

counters, and stole home on the same play.

The Filipinos lost to the Hong Kong Ball Club by 20 runs to 1.

George Souza, Terry Leonard and Dave Leonard gave good displays

in the field, the last-named driving

a ball over the left field fence

for the longest clout seen in the

last two years.

### SENT OFF FIELD

An unfortunate incident occurred in this match when Ermela, catching for the Filipinos, disputed

the umpire's decision rather forcibly and was sent off the field.

Chung Hwa beat the Machine

Gunners by nine runs to 3 in the best

played game of the day. The

winners committed only one error

to the losers' two. Nip Lum and

Y. T. Chan were the best fielders,

but Eddie Arculli and later Captain C. E. Godby (47), L/Sgt. Dilnot (24)

and Lt. M. P. Weedon (23) putting

up any resistance against them.

Major Swyer was not out with 15

R.A.F. vs. RECREO

The Royal Air Force, further

stating their claim to participation

in League Cricket, managed to

hold a Club de Recreio

team of 1st XI bowlers and 2nd

XI batsmen to a draw. W. G. New

with 37 for R.A.F. was top-scorer

in the match. The Airmen pro-

duced another candidate for

bowling honours, W. Gilles

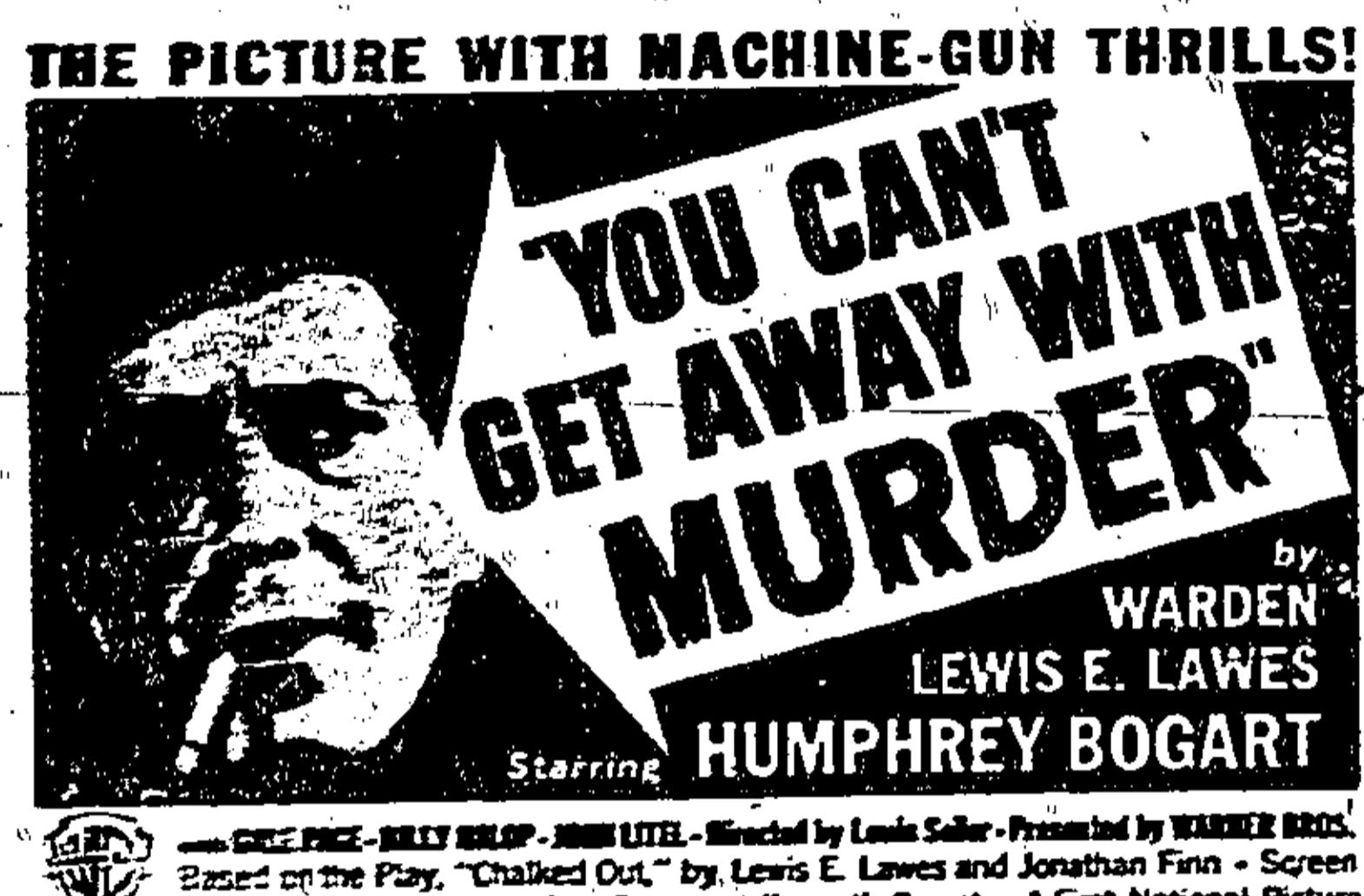


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## SEA RIDDLE OF SILENT MAN

A bold, wealthy Ian Jack, aged 30, passenger in the liner, American Bunker, refused to talk to anyone on board until the liner neared England.

Then he suddenly invited a number of them to his cabin for a champagne party—and afterwards vanished from the ship.

Next morning the steward found his bed had not been slept in.

His cabin trunk was open—empty. All his clothes had vanished.

### CABIN SEALED

The liner, from New York, is now in the Royal Albert Dock at London. Scotland Yard officers have sealed Mr. Jack's cabin and taken statements from the crew.

Mr. Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Jack, of Foster House, Elderfield, Renfrewshire, have come

## CURRENT FILMS

KING'S.—The Dawn Patrol (Warner Bros.). Well-produced film glorifying the exploits of the air force. Not the first picture with the same theme, but better than most. With Errol Flynn, Basil Rathbone, David Niven and Donald Crisp.

QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA.—Hotel Imperial (Paramount). Hollywood's latest foreign star, Isa Miranda, teams with Ray Milland in a drama of the war-torn Balkans. Good direction by Robert Florey, technical excellence and warm performances make this an outstanding picture.

ORIENTAL.—You Can't Get Away with Murder (Warner Bros.). A forceful story of an underworld character, written by the former warden of Sing Sing penitentiary. Humphrey Bogart is good in the leading role.

CATHAY.—Let Freedom Ring (MGM). Strong drama of settlers' fight for rights, with Nelson Eddy singing and battling. Virginia Bruce, Lionel Barrymore, Edward Arnold and Victor McLaglen are also in the cast.

STAR.—The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle (RKO). Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers as the famous team that made the world dance-conscious in the second decade of this century. Not exciting but interesting.

MAJESTIC.—Marie Antoinette (MGM). Norma Shearer, as the tragic French queen, gives a performance that is perhaps second only to her portrayal of Elizabeth Barrett Browning in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street." The cast includes Tyrone Power, Robert Morley and Joseph Schindelkraut.

## COMING EVENTS

OCT.

16.—Tides: High 12.19 p.m. and 11.10 p.m. Low 5.25 a.m. and 4.45 p.m. Sunrise: 6.20 a.m.; sunset 5.38 p.m. H.K. Ladies Hockey Assn. Annual Mtg. Gloucester Hotel, 5.15 p.m. Cathedral Group V.D.M.A. Annual Mtg. 5 p.m.

British War Organization Auction at Peninsula Hotel, 6.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Bandaging Class and War Work (All Hospital Supplies made by this Working Party are to be sent to local hospitals in order to release other sources of supply for home centres).

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m. D.O. South Court Opens.

Lawn Bowls Assn. Competition Sub-Committee Mtg. Gande Price's Office, 5.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Claims Against Estate of Michael McCarthy and Louie Elm due Philharmonic Society, Cathedral Hall—6.30 p.m.

Military Police Mess, Whist Drive (aggregate)—9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

17.—Tides: High 11.15 p.m. and 11.43 p.m. Low 6.12 a.m. and 5.14 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.28 a.m.; sunset 5.38 p.m. Claims against Estate of Frances Helen Grey due.

Land Sale at Tai Po, 11.30 a.m.

H.K. Rotary Tiffin Mtg. 1 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. Arthur Woo "Round the World in 18 Days."

St. Andrew's Society, Annual Mtg. S.C.M.P. Office, 5.45 p.m.

Cocktail Party at Mrs. Wentworth Reeve's House in aid of British War Organization Fund, 6 p.m.

British War Organization Mtg. China Merchants' Club, 4 p.m.

18.—H.K.R.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.

Rugby Trial at Happy Valley.

Reception at U.S. Consulate-General to P.I. High Commissioner, 6 p.m.

Dinner at Government House to P.I. High Commissioner, 8.30 p.m.

Criminal Sessions Open, 10 a.m.

19.—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

St. Stephen's Girls School Prize Day, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Y. Men's Tiffin Mtg. St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

20.—St. Andrew's Hall, Christ Church Concert, 8.45 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Lecture by Mrs. A. M. Peters "First Aid for Gas," 6 p.m.

Badminton Assn. Executive Committee Mtg., 5.30 p.m.

21.—Ninth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Rugby: H.K.P.C. "A" v. Navy; H.K. P.C. 1st v. Army.

H.E. the Governor and Lady Northcote leave for Panning Lodge.

22.—Colony Golf Championships, Craigengower C.C. "At Home."

23.—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

24.—Claims against Estate of the Rev. John Keers due.

Wedding at St. Andrew's: Moors-Sigala, 3 p.m.

25.—H.K. School for Deaf: Annual Demonstration at Heep Yunn School, Kowloon City, 5 p.m.

26.—St. Andrew's Club Social Evening, 9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night, 7.30 p.m.

27.—Y.M.C.A. Lecture by Mrs. A. M. Peters "First Aid for Gas," 6 p.m.

28.—H.K.R.A. Shoot, 9 a.m.

Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament at HKCC, in aid of War Organization, 11 a.m.

30.—Y.M.C.A. Pantomime Rehearsal, 8.30 p.m.

31.—Licensing Board Meeting.

## "LION LOOSE IN SHIP"

The Royal Netherlands 12,944-ton steamer Amazone sent out a distress call for a lion tamer or armed men, as a lion—part of a wild animal cargo—had broken loose.

The Amazone's master radioed that there were no guns on board and asked any nearby ship to come to the rescue.

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to London and visited the boat. Mr. Stuart Jack is a carpet manufacturer.

His son, a friend said, was very quiet and sensitive, and was interested in poetry.

It is stated that he had been subjected to some good humoured ragging by fellow travellers because of this.

## Radio Programmes

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### ANOTHER 'MUSICAL COCKTAIL'

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-

cession.

12.30 Ray Fox and His Orchestra

Waltz—Sympathy (film "Firefly").

Fox-Trot—Afraid To Dream (film "You can't have everything").

Fox-Trot—Little Old Lady, In The Mis-

ter Continental Waltz—Stars In

My Eyes (film "The King steps out").

12.50 Rawicz and Landauer on Two

Planes.

Nola (Arndt). Carmen—Selection

(Charles Cuviller).

Frank Westfield's Orchestra

The Cure (Hiccupps) (Stheridge).

Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hubert

assisted by Laurence Green and Cecile

Dean.

7.30 Quentin M. Meekan at the

Organ.

Edward German Selection.

With Eric Coates Thro' London (Knight-

bridge to London Bridge).

7.40 Stude—Another "Musical Cock-

tail" by Erich Porges (Piano).

Musical Cocktail No. 6 (arr. E.

Porges). Intro: "Marche Militaire

Brahms Waltz in A Flat. At Dawn-

ing. Adios Muchachos, O' Man

River (From "Show Boat"). Laugh

and Love (From "The Congress

Dances"). Love's Last Word is Spoken

Liesbeifend. Stardust. Meet me to-

night in dreamland. Will you re-

member. Sweetheart (from "Maytime").

8.00 Local Time Signal. Weather

Report and Announcements.

8.03 Request Variety and Dance

Programme.

Fox-Trot—Love Walked In (from

Goldwyn Follies) (Jay Wilbur and

His Band Vocal—Thanks for the

Memory (film "The Big Broadcast

of 1938"). Dorothy Lamour with

Orchestra. Fox-Trot—A Little Bit In-

dependent—Carroll Gibbons and the

Savoy Hotel Orpheans. Vocal—Little

Lady Make Believe (Tobias, Simon).

Bing Crosby with Eddie Dunstader at

the Organ. Fox-Trot—Saddle Your

Blues To A Wild Mustang. Please Be-

lieve Me—Ray Fox and His Orchestra.

Vocal—Mad Dogs and Englishmen

(Words and Music—Coward)—Noel

Coward with Orchestra. Slow Fox-

Trot—Sweet Lellani (film "Walkiki

Wedding")—Roy Fox and His Orches-

tra. Vocal—The Stately Homes of

England (Operetta—Noel Coward).

Noel Coward with Orchestra. Orch-

The Acacia Blossoms (Twice: More

Stars Than There Are in the Sky).

Mayard Irene and His Hungarian

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**NEWSLETTERS**

Miss May Wong has been appointed to be a Public Vaccinator.

Miss Doris Chan has also been appointed a Public Vaccinator.

Miss Amy Matilda Mary Elizabeth Halliday has been appointed a Museuse.

Mr. William Charles Walker has been appointed an Inspector of Schools.

The Pilze Act, 1939, which extends to this Colony, is published in the "Government Gazette" for general information.

Heard on a train in Hongkong on Saturday. He (to her): "Honey, if I hadn't met you, I would have been a woman hater like Hitler!"

The promotion of Sergeant David Lamb Prophet to be Second Lieutenant in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps is notified.

Mr. Arthur John Collins Taylor is appointed to act as Accountant-General during the absence of Mr. Thomas Black, with effect from October 14, 1939.

Mr. John Jackson and Mr. Hugh Campbell Frederick Dawes, D.S.O., O.B.E., have been appointed to the Acting Sub-Lieutenants in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

It is notified that British subjects resident in Hongkong who wish to travel to Japan or Japanese possessions now need visas issued by the Japanese authorities abroad.

His Excellency the Governor has approved that Colonel Lennox Godfrey Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., be allowed to resign his Commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

The Prayer Meeting of the Emmanuel Mission Church to be held at 218, Nathan Road, Kowloon, on Thursday, will be at 8 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. as previously notified.

Messrs Lammert Brothers have been appointed liquidators for Mr. A.J. Zernin, formerly of Chatham Apartments, Kowloon. Mr. H. Huebel, formerly of "Basilea," 2 Lyttleton Road, Hongkong, and Mr. Oscar May, formerly of "Ellenbund Villa," Sassoon Road, Hongkong.

The Hon. Sir Robert Hormus Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., has been appointed as a member of the Council of the University on the nomination of the Chinese Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils jointly, for a period of three years with effect from October 9, 1939.

It is notified that the trade mark of Dr. C. M. Heaney of Heaney's Vaccine Laboratory, Mount Davis, Pokfulam Road, Victoria, Hongkong, will be removed from the Register of Trade Marks on November 13, 1939, unless the prescribed fee for renewal of registration is paid before that date.

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**Circular To Heads  
Of Departments**

The following circular was addressed by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary to the Heads of Departments on Friday:

Heads of Departments are requested to bring to the notice of all officers concerned the following rules regarding pay and allowances:

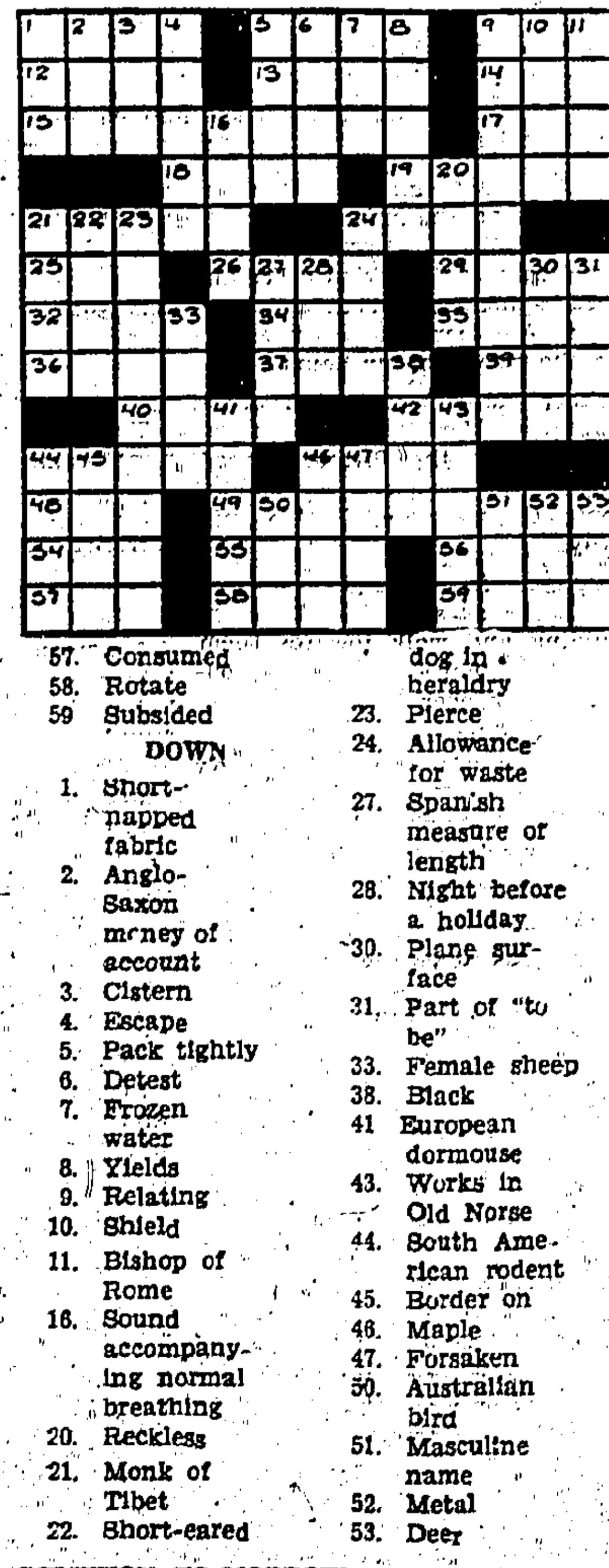
1. Any Government officer called up for service with His Majesty's regular naval, military or air forces, or mobilized or serving full time with the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, Air Raid Precautions Services, Medical Reserve Staff or any other service organized by Government for defence purposes will receive in addition to his military service pay and allowances a Colonial allowance equal to the difference between his military and civilian pay, including increments which would have been earned and, while serving in the Colony, any residential allowance to which he is entitled. He will not receive rent allowance unless he has dependents in the Colony or is eligible under General Orders for allowance in respect of a separate tenement which he actually still occupies or is obliged to retain under a lease.

2. Part time service with defence forces whether or not mobilized will be unpaid so long as the officer is able to continue his ordinary work.

3. Applications for overtime allowances arising out of extra work occasioned by the war will only be considered in exceptional cases involving really considerable overtime.

Pursuant to Regulation 4 of the Quarantine (Measures on Departure) Regulations, 1939, published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary of the 28th day of June, 1939, as G.N. No. 522, the Governor in Council makes the following declaration:—The declaration published as Government Notification No. 523 in the Government Gazette Extraordinary of June 28, 1939, regarding the application of the provisions of regulation 3 (b) and (c) of the said regulations to ships bound for Macao is hereby suspended.

**CROSSWORD  
NO. 437**



SOLUTION TO-MORROW

**MONDAY'S  
MENU**

**BREAKFAST**

Grapefruit  
Cereal  
Liver & Bacon  
Coffee

**LUNCHEON**

Navy Bean Soup  
Beet Salad  
Grilled Ham  
Cream Gravy  
Grilled Tomato Rings  
Mushrooms  
Green Peas  
Mashed Potatoes  
French Pastry  
Coffee

**DINNER**

Vegetable Soup  
Combination Chicken Salad  
Relishes  
Popovers  
Ginger Cake & Chocolate Sauce  
Coffee

**COLONY HEALTH  
BULLETIN**

One case of cholera, one case of enteric fever, four cases of dysentery, nineteen cases of tuberculosis, and one case of cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the Health Department on Oct. 13.

**EASTERN PORTS**

The following is the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending, Oct. 7:

Plague—Calcutta: one case.

Cholera—Allahabad: one case.

Cawnpore: 12 cases; Chettai-

gang: 2 cases; Calcutta: 19

cases; Bangkok: one case;

Macao: 25 cases; Hongkong:

21 cases; Shanghai: 22 cases.

Small-Pox—Calcutta: one case.

Cawnpore: 2 cases; Jodhpur:

one case; Bombay: 2 cases;

Calcutta: one case; Karachi:

one case; Rangoon: 10 cases;

Saigon: Cholon: one case;

Shanghai: one case.

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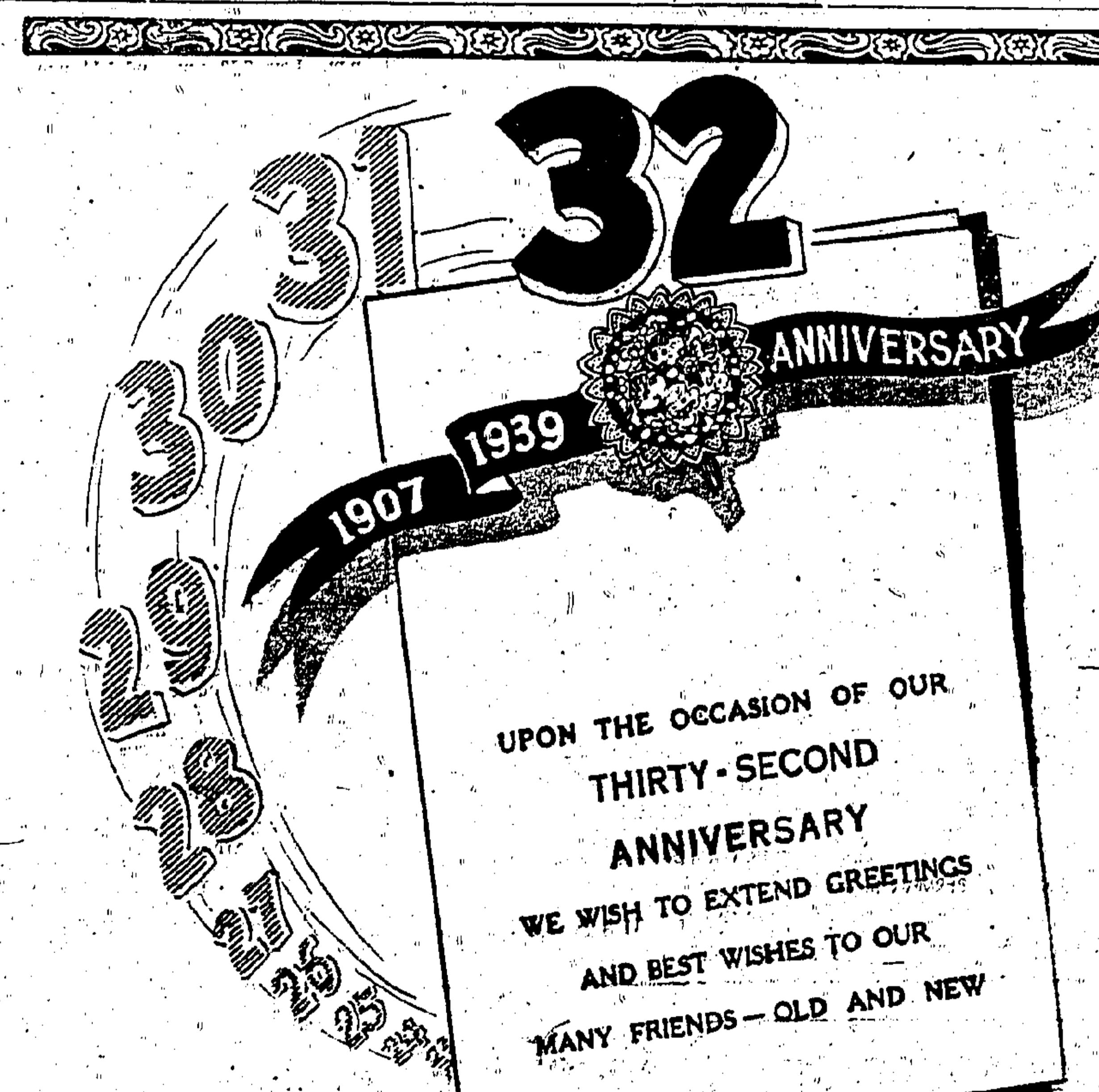
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## R.E. OLD COMRADES MEET FOR RE-UNION DINNER: ENTERTAINING POST-PRANDIAL SPEECHES:

### H.K. Just As Much Affected As Any Part Of The Empire By The War — G.O.C.

The Hongkong Branch of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association met for their Annual Re-Union Dinner, at the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel, on Saturday evening when memories were recounted of Upnor Hard, of Laffan's Plain, and of many a far outpost.

More than 200 were present—members and their personal friends. The spirit of the occasion was maintained by the several entertainers who filled in the interludes between the Toasts, among them Q.M.S. L. Jordan, R.E., B.Q.M. S. Dix, R.A., Q.M.S. F. W. Archer, R.E., and Mr. Gasson d'Aquino, whose rendition of old Irish songs proved especially popular. R.S.M.R. Hargreaves, R.E., proved a most efficient toast-master.

#### THE TOASTS

The Toast to His Majesty the King was proposed by the Chairman, Lieut-Col. H. Genet, M.C., R.E.

The Toast to the Corps and the Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association was proposed by the Chief Engineer, China Command, Col. G. C. Gowlland, who asked that in the toast would be remembered the contingents of Sappers now on active service somewhere in France.

The membership of the Hongkong Branch of the R.E.O.C.A., throughout the past year, Col. Gowlland said, had gone up to 257.

Thus, the Hongkong Branch had seven members more than London Branch, and London was certainly a bigger centre than Hongkong. The Hongkong Branch of the

R.E.O.C.A. was now the sixth biggest in the world.

#### NOT QUITE ENOUGH

Though there were many new members from last year to offset such losses to the Old Comrades' as the Branch Hon. Secretary, Q.M.S. Green, who would be well described as a most useful person and very tactful, and of the Hon. Treasurer, Capt. Higgs, there were even yet not quite enough young sappers in the ranks of the R.E.O.C.A., and the efforts of Mr. Hargreaves in recruiting such members throughout the past year deserved commend.

The Association had engaged in a successful year of social events, and the several charitable efforts embarked upon had met with a fair measure of success. A sum of money had been collected towards the London Chelsea Pensioners' Fund. The London Branch of the R.E.O.C.A. were holding their annual dinner the same night and the Old Comrades in Hongkong were sending them a telegram conveying their best wishes.

This was the last time he would speak to the meeting at Hongkong, Col. Gowlland concluded, and he would as President wish all good-bye and thank everyone for the way they had helped to make the running of the Association nothing but smooth work.

A FINE CAREER

Major R. D. Walker, M.C., in

#### PRIZE DAY AT ST. MARGARET'S

The St. Margaret's Vernacular School held their Annual Prize Day on Saturday afternoon when the Rev. Fr. de Angeles distributed the prizes.

The staff and students of the school also took part in commemoration of the Double Tenth. An exhibition of handicraft of the students was also held.

Six students received their graduation papers, while others were awarded prizes and certificates.

The graduates were Misses Shek Shuei-tun, Leung Shung-king, Lai Yuk-kuen, Wong Hon-ying and Chau Mei-ying.

proposing the Toast of the President, recalled Col. Gowlland's career with the Sappers from his appointment as a sapper officer in December, 1905.

Col. Gowlland had, Major Walker said, served in Egypt in 1905-10, and in 1910 was appointed Assistant Instructor at the School of Military Engineering.

He had served in France and Belgium with the "Old Contingent." Towards the latter part of the war he had served two-and-a-half years with the Egyptian Expeditionary Force when he was mentioned in dispatches three times.

#### POST-WAR ACTIVITIES

In post-war years Col. Gowlland had held several positions. Previous to his two-and-a-half years in Hongkong, he was Deputy Engineer-in-Chief with the Army in India.

In the realm of sports, Col. Gowlland had also distinguished himself. He represented Scotland at Rugby Football in 1908-09-10, and had played also for the Army on many occasions. In Hongkong, he had taken a keen interest in yachting.

#### OTHER TOASTS

Other Toasts were proposed by Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., to Kindred Associations, and by M.S.M. C. Green, M.B.E., R.E., to Our Guests. C.S.M. Minihan, R.A.S.C., replied to the Toast to Kindred Associations.

The Reply to the Toast to Our Guests was given by the General Officer Commanding, China Command, Major General A. E. Grasett, D.S.O., M.C., who said that he would have preferred to be present at the dinner not in the role of a Guest, but as a Sapper himself. He hoped on another occasion to be able to address the members present as Comrades.

#### WAR IN EUROPE

Referring to the war in Europe, Major General Grasett said that it would do no one any good to be gloomy or miserable about it.

It was to be hoped all would realise that the British Empire was up against a bigger thing than ever before, and that Hongkong was just as much affected as any part of the Empire.

"We know very little of what is going on," Major General Grasett said, "But up to date there has been very little going on. Now the gloves are off and it remains to be seen what will happen."

The German Army Command had been placed in an extraordinarily difficult position from the very outset, Major General Grasett said, in that it was given to them to take the initiative, and they were left with the difficult task of making a decision.

#### THE GERMAN ARMY

The German Army is a fine military machine, though consolation can be taken in the fact it is not as fine a machine as it was in 1914. The German High Command has been preparing for some time, learning the lessons of the last war and examining in thoroughness everything there is in every army.

Seeking of the best from the armies of other nations the German High Command, it seems have come to the conclusion, Major General Grasett continued, that the one important factor in the British Army was its humour, and they decided there must be humour too in the German Army.

#### "OLD BILL & BETTY"

Many would remember Balfour-Ather's drawings of Old Bill and Bertie in the last war. There was in particular one picture showing the two by a Flemish farmhouse where a shell had made an enormous hole.

Bert wanted to know who had made it, and Old Bill answered "Mice." The Germans who saw this picture could not understand it, and written in small characters in German, as an added caption

#### GENERAL

### METHODIST MINISTER MARRIED

#### REV. E. MORETON & MISS DANBURY

The Rev. Eric Moreton, son of the late Mr. Robert Moreton and Mrs. Moreton, of Lisbon, Portugal, was married to Miss N.M. Danbury, daughter of Mr. H.W. Danbury, a Director of Carreras Ltd., London, and Mrs. Danbury, of Whetstone, London, at the English Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. J. Ernest Sandbach officiated and the duties of best man were discharged by the Rev. Frank Evison.

The bride was given away by her father and wore a pretty dress of brocaded silk damask and had a veil of Limerick lace. Her bouquet was of white Honolulu creeper and white cosmos.

#### THE BRIDESMAIDS

Miss Phyllis Finch and Miss Alice Doran, as bridesmaids, wore rose-coloured chiffon with head-dresses of gold leaves and carried posies of summer violets and pink rose buds.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Danbury, attended in white and navy crepe with navy accessories. Her bouquet was composed of white and pink gladioli.

Mr. E. Loyd Jones and Mr. J. H. Gelling were the ushers while appropriate music was rendered by Mr. R. Stanfield at the organ.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Hennessy Road, following which the happy couple left for their honeymoon, which is being spent at Stanley. Mrs. Eric Moreton's going-away dress being of printed Shantung with navy jacket, natural straw hat with navy accessories.

### SATURDAY'S WEDDINGS

#### MR. J.A.D. SANTOS & MISS J.M. DA ROZA

The wedding took place at the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Saturday of Miss Julia Maria Da Roza and Mr. Jallo Andre Dos Santos.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Fr. R. S. Brookes. Miss Thelma Roza was bridesmaid, whilst Mr. C. Dragon acted as bestman. The bride was given away by Mr. C. V. Da Roza. The couple will spend their honeymoon at Repulse Bay.

#### ALLEGED THEFT OF MONEY

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court on Saturday, charged with the theft of \$190 Hongkong currency and \$420 Chinese money, Fung Yan-kan, 24, unemployed, was remanded for 48 hours.

Inspector E. G. Post said that two women and the defendant came from Kwong Chua Wan, en route to Singapore. The money was entrusted to him by the women to purchase tickets.

#### AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

**NORTHBOUND**  
Monday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Denebola—4 p.m.

**SOUTHBOUND**

Wednesday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Denebola—7 a.m.

Air France:

**NORTHBOUND**

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Service—3 p.m.

**SOUTHBOUND**

Thursday: Hanoi, France, Service—6 a.m.

Pan American Airways:

**EASTBOUND**

Wednesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.

California Clipper—2 p.m.

**WESTBOUND**

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A., California Clipper—8:30 a.m.

to one of the pictures that passed through German hands, are the words, "Of course it was not only mice that made the hole."

"I have read of a threat by Herr Hitler of some horror unknown to us that we could not use against him," Major General Grasett concluded, "and I came to the conclusion it was laughing gas."

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U.S. JUNK  
CHENG HO  
LAUNCHED

A Buddhist priest, yards of red paper, popping and spitting fire-crackers, shrill whistles, burning incense were the trimmings of the Cheung Ho's send-off and launching Saturday morning at Ah King's Slipway, Causeway Bay.

The big junk flying the American flag is to be used on an expedition in Bahamas waters where tropical garden life will be collected for a museum in America.

The Cheng Ho is the largest junk to be built in the local yard of Ah King and has been constructed under the watchful and sea-faring eye of Ted Kilkenny, a well known American gentleman sailor.

December is the sailing date when the scientific groups will depart on their expedition carrying twelve crew and approximately eight passengers, including two women.

SATURDAY'S  
FLAG SALES  
SUCCESS

TOTAL OF \$9,000  
EXPECTED

## European Support

The efforts of 50 European ladies and about 400 Chinese girls combined to make Saturday's flag sales in aid of the Chinese Red Cross an outstanding success, and although exact figures will not be available until the collection boxes are opened at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and counted today, those responsible for the collection confidently expect the amount to be in the region of \$9,000, including the value of several substantial cheques that have been received from various sources.

If this estimate is correct, this will be one of the largest amounts collected in any one day for a charitable cause in Hongkong, and it reflects very creditably on the energetic and enthusiastic manner in which the Flag Day Sub-Committee organised and conducted the campaign.

The committee consisted of Mrs. D. M. Biggar (Chairman); Lady MacGregor (Hon. Treasurer), Mrs. A. H. Steele-Perkins (Hon. Secretary), Mrs. A. E. Grassett and Lady Pollock.

## EUROPEAN SUPPORT

Inquiries made among the Chinese reveal wholehearted admiration among the whole community for the spontaneous and enthusiastic support the cause received from the European population.

The flag sales were in aid of the Hongkong International Medical Relief Committee, of which Madame Chiang Kai-shek is patroness, the patrons being Sir Alfred MacGregor, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow and Dr. Eu Tong-sen, O.B.E.

## OBJECT OF SALES

The funds raised at Saturday's sales are to maintain two medical and surgical units with the Chinese Red Cross, to supply such drugs, instruments and other hospital needs to various hospitals and organisations as emergencies may demand, to help war orphans in the Colony and to assist the Refugee Centres in their work.

BUMPER COTTON  
HARVEST

KUNMING, Oct. 15 (Int'l)—The cotton crop in this province turns to bumper harvest, and due celebrations will be observed for this new event.

Cotton trees were planted in this province not long ago, while others were doubtful whether an harvest was possible. This province required cotton to the extent of 57 per cent. of the total imports. The demand for native cotton is improved by the establishment of cotton mills in and near Kunming.

In the past planters raised poppy to be turned into opium.

DETAINED CONSULS  
TO BE EXCHANGED

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—The Foreign Office announces that arrangements have been made through the intermediary of the Swiss Government for the exchange of three British Consular officials detained by Germany against the three German officials still in this country.

A complete exchange of remaining British Consular officers will take place as soon as possible.

U.S. AIR EQUIPMENT  
FOR BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Oct. 14 (Reuter)—A Belgian Military Mission leaves for the United States to-day to purchase aeroplanes, aeroplane instruments, aircraft guns and anti-aircraft equipment.

It is expected that a sum of about £1,500,000 will be spent.

LABOUR WINS  
BY-ELECTION

LONDON, Oct. 14 (Reuter)—Labour won the East Stirling by-election to-day.

The Labour candidate who retained the set for this part polled some 16,000 votes, and his only opponent, a Pacifist, polled only just over 1,000 and thus forfeited his deposit.

## EDITORIAL



The Rev. Eric Moreton and his bride, formerly Miss Nera Mary Danbury, photographed after their marriage on Saturday.

3 CHINESE  
RAIDS ON  
HANKOWMUNITION DUMPS  
AND AIRFIELD  
BOMBED

CHUNGKING, Oct. 14 (Reuter)—Chinese aircraft raided Hankow three times to-day, bombing the Japanese airfield and munition dumps, according to a Chinese military communiqué.

All the Chinese aircraft returned safely to their base, it is claimed.

The first group of bombers appeared above Hankow at 12.15 p.m. and heavily bombed the airfield. It is reported.

Many Japanese planes on the ground are said to have been destroyed.

Seven minutes later a second group of Chinese warplanes flew over the city, and are believed to have bombed munition dumps, causing fires and explosions.

## SEVERE AIR BATTLE

The third and largest batch of bombers also attacked the airfield. Many bombs were dropped, starting large fires both inside and outside the aerodrome, according to an official announcement here.

Twenty Japanese pursuit planes took off and engaged the raiders when they turned back up the river. A severe air battle was fought all the way from Hankow to Ichang and the Chinese claim that at least three Japanese pursuit planes were shot down, while two Chinese bombers were damaged.

## REDUCED TO RUINS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 15 (Central)—The Japanese aerodrome in Hankow was reduced to ruins yesterday as a result of three Chinese air attacks carried out in rapid succession.

High explosives dropped by the raiders destroyed the ammunition depot and many grounded planes. For hours the whole aerodrome was shrouded by fire and smoke.

Taking advantage of the fine weather, an undisclosed number of Chinese machines winged their way to Hankow from secret base. Outnumbered, two Japanese pursuits which happened to be circling over the city fled without giving battle.

## THREE SQUADRONS

The raiders split into three squadrons and unloaded their deadly missiles over the aerodrome in turn. The last squadron also bombed Japanese military establishments and defence works.

After they had all emptied their bombs, a flight of 20 Japanese pursuits took to the air to challenge them. A fierce air combat ensued. Five Japanese pursuits were believed to have been shot down.

The Japanese pursuits followed the Chinese machines as far as Ichang where they were finally repulsed.

All Chinese planes returned safely to their base, though two were slightly damaged.

## DEPARTURE DELAYED

CHUNGKING, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—The departure of Mr. H. I. Prud'homme, newly-appointed British Consul-General at Kunming, Australia, on a new plan for co-ordinating the combined air forces of the Dominions and the United Kingdom.

However, he is expected to leave to-day for the Yunnan capital by air to assume his new post.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1939.

## Hello &amp; Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

The recently appointed High Commissioner of the United States to the Philippine Islands, Mr. Francis Sayre will be arriving in the Colony the early part of this week en route to Manila from America.

Commissioner Sayre's visit in Hongkong will be quite short. His Excellency the Governor Sir Geoffrey Northcote and Lady Northcote will entertain the American representative, and a small reception will be held in his honour by Mr. A. E. Southard, United States Consul General.

According to reports from the south, Manila residents are feverishly preparing to welcome the new Commissioner.

Several prominent residents and business executives of the Islands at present in Hongkong, will embark on the same American steamer with Mr. Sayre and accompany him to Manila.

## Imperial Airways

SUNDAY, 7 A.M., Captain Joe Davies put the Denebola into the air and headed for Bangkok via Hanoi.

Mr. E. Wykes, executive of Cooper and Alan and a recent Pan American Airways Clipper passenger from San Francisco, hopped off on the last leg of his journey homeward. This gentleman has been flying and sailing around the world on a seven months' holiday and now he is all set to get down to the "grindstone!"

Two Chinese passengers departed on this service, but their names were not released for publication.

The inward service of Imperial Airways delayed twenty-four hours will be arriving this afternoon with passengers and mail from all Empire ports.

## Outward Traffic

THE DEPARTURE of an English steamer over the week-end was quite a gay affair, many local

ROMANCE went with Mrs. A. Dahlman and her little grandson when they sailed for Shanghai, though it was not confirmed, rumour has it that this attractive lady is expected to wed in the northern city!

Mr. T. Randolph the American gentleman who has been visiting the Colony during the past ten days will inspect business conditions in the north and probably Japan. This business man arrived in our city from San Francisco via the Clipper route.

Mr. L. C. Wong was certainly popular when he left for Shanghai, many friends down to shake his hand and extend greetings.

Travelling Shanghai ward was Mr. R. H. Hall and Dr. Z. H. Nieh, however, neither gentleman put in an appearance before the three blasts of the motorship's whistle signalled departure.

## Inward Traffic

WHEN THE ITALIAN MOTORSHIP called in our port a few days ago there were many travellers from southern ports stopping by for visits. A large number of American oil officials arrived from Colombo, and Indian ports many of them en route to America.

Mr. Jan Marsman, director of Marsman and Co., China Ltd. came from Manila to attend the annual meeting of his organization. This noted Taipan has recently completed a tour of Europe and the United States and is travelling back to his offices in Manilla via Pan American Airways Clipper. Such trips are all in the day's work for this bustling person who finds business "as well as could be expected."

Team and game scores follow:

U.S. Tulsa, E. J. Moore, W. Michals, F. Spenko and Pete Petersen. Scores: 813, 562, 590, 846, 608. Total 3019.

U.S.S. Gold Star, A. J. Pohl, P. Boyajan, A. T. Creason and J. M. Elardo. Scores: 614, 588, 586, 583. Total 3001.

ROYAL OAK  
LOSS

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Oak is met with the comment here that "they may have to wait for a long time."

During the past two days no less than four German U-boats have been destroyed and it is expected that continuation of the campaign will give the German Government increasing anxiety.

## 414 SAVED

LONDON, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—The Admiralty has issued a further list of survivors of the Royal Oak containing 18 names, making the total 414. It adds that the possibility of there being further survivors is now remote.

The Prince of Yemen, who came to London for the Palestine Conference, left for home on Saturday accompanied by other members his party.

## PARTED

No thought but visions,  
No sound save echoes,  
Of your brow and your hair,  
Of your vows and your sighs;

No scent but the fragrance  
Of your tender nearness;  
No life save the urging  
Of your fluent bosom.

ALEC GREAVES

Hongkong, 1938.

# Britain's Second Big Naval Loss In Present War: H.M.S. Royal Oak Sunk By German Submarine: 800 Lost: 378 Survivors

## Jutland Battle Veteran: Cost £2,000,000 To Build

LONDON, Oct. 14 (Reuter) — The British battleship, H.M.S. Royal Oak, has been sunk in circumstances which have not yet been revealed.

The Official Statement issued merely says that the Secretary of the Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M.S. Royal Oak has been sunk, it is believed by enemy U-boat action.

About 800 men, so far as is known, were lost in the disaster.

The first list of 15 survivors has been issued and there are more lists to come. There are about 370 survivors in all. A later message stated that the Admiralty has issued the names of 378 survivors of the Royal Oak and added that a further short list is expected.

The official list of known survivors of the Royal Oak contains the names of Captain and Commander W. G. Benn and R. F. Nicholls respectively. Comdr. W. G. Benn was Senior Officer of the West Flotilla in China in 1932-34.

Although the loss of the Royal Oak is reported in Germany, Berlin sources say that the German Government is without information from any German source of the sinking.

The German Government is said to be waiting for a report from whatever German units may have been involved.

**COST £2,000,000**

The Royal Oak has a normal complement of over 1,000 men. A 29,000 tons battleship, she cost £2,000,000 to construct. She is Britain's second big naval loss in the war, the first being the aircraft-carrier Courageous, which was lost with nearly half her crew.

Like the Courageous, Royal Oak was a veteran of the Battle of Jutland, and was under fire in the Spanish civil war. She was refitted at Portsmouth in June this year.

The Royal Oak's armaments included eight 15-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns, eight 4-inch guns and four 3-pounders. She was attached to the Second Battle Squadron of the Home Fleet.

**THE OFFICERS**

According to the last "Navy List" her officers include:

Captain C. Cantlie, D.S.C., A.D.C.; Commander A. W. Clarke; Lieutenant-Commanders M. F. B. Ward, S. D. M. Roper, F. N. Cook, and

## Scandinavian Rulers And Finland's President To Discuss Common Problems

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 14 (Reuter) — In Stockholm on Wednesday the three Kings of the Scandinavian countries and the President of Finland, together with their Foreign Ministers, will meet to discuss their common problems.

The invitation was issued by King Gustav of Sweden.

The President and Foreign Minister of Finland have issued a joint statement declaring that the friendship of the Scandinavian countries is greatly valued in times like these.

In Helsingfors to-day a spirit of optimism is abroad. It is felt that Finland now has the support of the Scandinavian countries as well as the moral support of the United States.

In Washington to-day, this moral support was revealed as having consisted of a personal message from President Roosevelt to the Soviet President, M. Kailin, which was delivered on Thursday by the United States Ambassador in Moscow.

Meanwhile the Finnish Foreign Minister is to broadcast to the United States early to-morrow morning. There is great resentment in Finland at Germany's refusal to relay the broadcast.

**TIME WANTED**

Helsingfors is calm, and it is stated that the reason why the talks in Moscow have not been continued is that Finland wanted time to consider the Soviet proposals, the exact nature of which is not yet known.

The voluntary evacuation of Helsingfors continues.

## KING LEOPOLD TO BROADCAST TO-DAY

BRUSSELS, Oct. 14 (Reuter) — King Leopold is to deliver a radio address to the United States on Monday. Time of the broadcast will be announced later.

## FIVE - YEAR - OLD URGES CHINA'S CAUSE IN U.S.

CHUNGKING, Oct. 15 (Central) — Among the many gifts received at Madame Chiang Kai-shek's office for China's war relief was U.S. \$100 sent by Richard Gum Loon (Dickie) Lee, five-year-old grandson of Philip Lee, Executive Treasurer of the Chinese Nationalist Party of America, stationed in Philadelphia.

The sum was raised by little Dickie for the war orphans in China by making speeches, pleading for China's cause. On one occasion he addressed 31 students of Glassboro State Teachers College, Glassboro, N. J., when they were visiting Philadelphia. On another he was cheered by a capacity house at the Bijou Theatre, Philadelphia, when he gave a fiery oration in defence of his fatherland.

"My grandfather teaches me to love China," he wrote to Madame Chiang. "I am five years old. I made speeches for little boys and girls in China. Older people gave me money for my speeches and took my picture many times in America. I was in Washington with my father and grandfather and we had a good time. I send you and the Generalissimo my love."

## FINNS QUIT MOSCOW

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Helsingfors presents a deserted, Sunday appearance, and no children are to be seen in the streets. The Finnish President has invoked the law by which all citizens are required if necessary to work for national defence.

Finland now has 300,000 men under arms, which is virtually the full strength of her army. Most of these troops are stationed on the Russian frontier.

## SINCERE HOPE

NEW YORK, Oct. 14 (Reuter) — President Roosevelt disclosed to-day that the "sincere hope" for Russo-Finnish peace presented in Moscow by the United States was in the form of a personal message from himself to President Kallio.

President Roosevelt added that no reply hitherto had been received.

## GERMAN CLAIM

BERLIN, Oct. 15 (Reuter) — A German High Command communiqué announces that the sinking of the Royal Oak was the action of a German submarine.

Reports of the sound of aero-

plane engines over North Germany were replied to by anti-aircraft guns in several places.

## No Guarantee Of Peace

PARIS, Oct. 15 (Reuter) — At an extra ordinary session,

the International Federation of Trade Unions unanimously adopted a resolution proclaiming unity of view with the French and British workers, who are defending human liberties against the aggression of totalitarian states.

The resolution adds that peace could not be contemplated except on a basis of the restoration by guarantees of the rights of nations and peoples.

The cynical proposals of Herr Hitler offer no guarantee and open no prospects in this sense.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 14 (Reuter) — Gratification at the King of Sweden's move in calling a Four-Power Conference here on Wednesday is generally shown by people in Stockholm and the Swedish press.

While no programme for the discussions has been made public, it is generally agreed that the meeting is primarily designed to demonstrate the unity of the Northern Peoples and their common interests.

**SWEDISH ANXIETY**

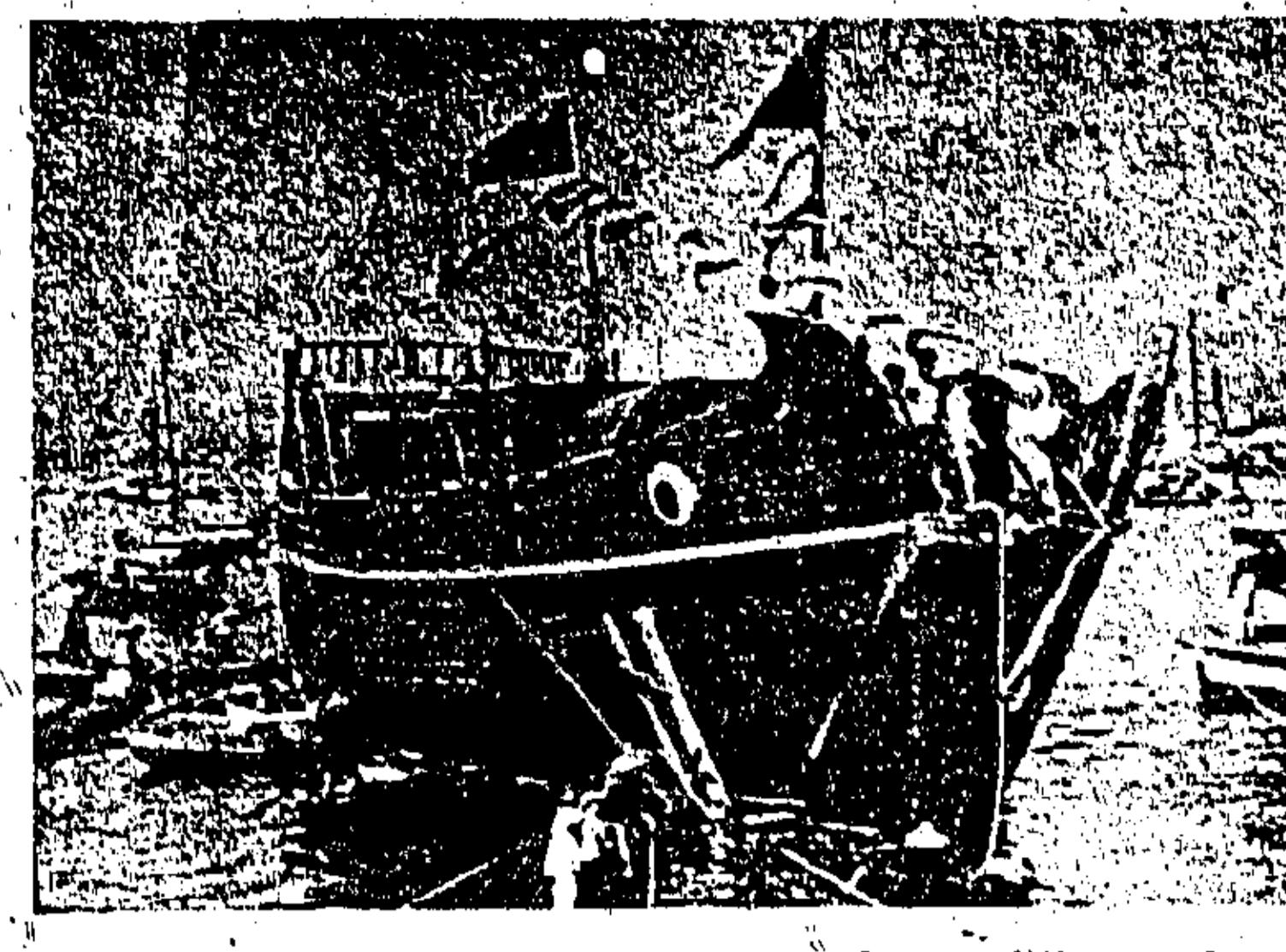
STOCKHOLM, Oct. 14 (Reuter) — Ten thousand more Swedish troops were called up on Saturday in the northern district of the country which stretches from the Finnish frontier halfway to Stockholm and includes the big Boden fortress.

This fortress was specially equipped in the last war to defend Sweden from a possible enemy advance over Finland.

It has a strong permanent garrison.

The ore-mining districts are also in this area.

## CABLE



The junk, Cheng Ho, built for a research expedition under the direction of Dr. David Fairchild, well-known botanist, after its launching on Saturday.

## ALLIES REPULSE RAIDS ON WESTERN FRONT

### Increasing Uneasiness Shown By Germans

PARIS, Oct. 15 (Reuter) — Activities on the Western Front is still confined to raids by the Germans, which have been repulsed. Artillery fire continued to be exchanged during the night.

A communiqué states: "There were raids and enemy patrols in the Moselle and Saar region during the night but without results. Our reconnaissance units were active along the whole front and there was reciprocal artillery action to the west of Saarbrücken."

Two divisions of the British Army, totalling 30,000, have joined the French Army at the front. Correspondents report their arrival in the front line.

The total number of British troops now in France is about 160,000 and more are coming.

Units of the Polish Army formed in France are reported to have joined French troops in the front line.

The Polish Ambassador in Berlin, M. Lipinski, has joined the Polish forces as a private.

## BRIDGES BLOWN UP

PARIS, Oct. 15 (Reuter) — Movements on the Western Front in the past few days have been mainly the blowing up by the French of a number of important bridges across the Rhine.

No authoritative explanation is given for this action, but it is probably due to the presence of German forces near Wintersdorf on the railway line from Colmar to Freiburg.

The opposing forces face one another on either side of the river and the ends of the bridges are barricaded by enormous blocks of concrete, pierced with loopholes for machine and anti-tank guns.

Sandbagged walls, closely woven barbed-wire and other obstacles completed the defences, in addition to a long line of blockhouses and forts containing machine-guns and anti-tank and field guns stretching from Strasbourg to the Swiss frontier.

## NAZIS LOSE NERVE

There are indications that the Germans, having lost their war nerves, are now feeling the effects of the military side and their increasing uneasiness over the French activities is displayed in the desperate efforts on the part of the German Staff to ascertain the intentions of the French and to secure prisoners.

It is reported that the German Staff is shifting tried troops from some portions of the Siegfried Line and replacing them by others.

Further German concentrations are reported in the Ruhr, Hanover, the Black Forest and along the Swiss frontier. The main part of the German mobile units are reported to be concentrated along the Lauter and Saar Fronts, from where they could launch a frontal attack.

## CZECHS OR NO CZECHS?

PARIS, Oct. 15 (Reuter) — The Nazis deny the report that Czechs are fighting in the German army.

## WAR ANALYSIS

PARIS, Oct. 15 (Reuter) — Reuter's military correspondent writes that the war of "caution" on the Western Front may at any moment become a war of manoeuvre, in which headstrong Nazi generals will hurl vast forces of Tungchong, 23 miles north of Tungchong, were intercepted yesterday at Tashapong on the Tung-cheng-Tsungyang highway.

In North Kiangsi, three Chinese columns are pounding at the gates of Fenghsien, Tsingtan and Wuning respectively. A thousand Japanese troops had a bitter engagement with the Chinese southwest of Sian.

## YUANLING RAIDED

YUANLING, HUNAN, Oct. 15 (Central) — The eastern suburbs of Yuanling in Hunan was raided by six Japanese aircraft yesterday morning.

CHINESE SUCCESS

KAOAN, KIANGSI, Oct. 15 (Central) — The Chinese recaptured Tsingtao and Mifeng, points north-east of Kaoan, in North Kiangsi, yesterday. Over 100 Jap-

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## PEACE MOVES DENOUNCED

CHUNGKING, Oct. 15 (Reuter) — In support of the stand taken by the Chinese Government, Party and military leaders in opposing the peace movement of Wang Ching-wei, deposed deputy executive of the Kuomintang, 140,000 members of the Kuomintang in the Chinese Army, Navy and Air Force have issued a joint circular telegram.

The telegram denounces Wang Ching-wei and announces the determination of the Chinese forces, under the leadership of General Chiang Kai-shek, to carry on the war of resistance and eliminate all traitors.

## MENACE NEAR END

PARIS, Oct. 14 (Reuter) — News of the destruction of three U-boats by the Royal Navy on Friday is warmly welcomed here as an indication of an approaching end to the submarine menace.

It is estimated semi-officially that 17 or 18 U-boats have now been destroyed.

## IN CARIBBEAN SEA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (Reuter) — President Roosevelt states that he has no information concerning the report that six submarines were operating in the Caribbean.

This report was mentioned by Mr. Snyder, an American Congressman, following a tour of the American coastal defences.

Referring to reports that two foreign tankers had refuelled off Miami, President Roosevelt said that this was a good example of an unverified rumour.

## HEAVY JAPANESE CASUALTIES AT YANGLOWSZE: CHINESE PRESS ON TOWARDS YOYANG

Chinese are claimed to have been slain in action.

CHUNGKING RETAKEN

SZEWUL KWANGTUNG, Oct. 15 (Central) — Chinese re-occupation of Chungshan District is reported to have been completed.

Gen. Chang Wai-cheung, magistrate of Chungshan, and Col. Ng Hong-nam have arrived in Sheki to supervise rehabilitation work and re-distribution of the defence forces.

A reporter who visited Sheki on Thursday found the town in a desolate state. Many shops and houses were looted.

## VANGUARD ACTIVITIES

CHANGSHA, Oct. 15 (Central) — Chinese vanguards attacked Hsia-tang, 19 miles south of Linsiang in North East Hunan on Friday. They slew many Japanese and rescued about 100 Chinese women.

It is alleged that about 5,000 Chinese civilians were slaughtered by the Japanese at various places during their retreat in north Hunan.

Trainloads of wounded and weary Japanese soldiers have been sent back to Hankow from Yoyang during the last few days.

## IN EAST HONAN

HSUCHANG, HONAN, Oct. 15 (Central) — Three-hundred Japanese infantry and cavalry men from Hsia-tang, in East Honan, attacked Shihshihuang, south of Hsia-tang, on October 9. They were thrown back to Hsia-tang. Following them, the Chinese troops broke into the city and killed many Japanese. They withdrew later.

## TRAIN DERAILLED

CHUNGKING, Oct. 15 (Central) — The morning train going from Hangchow to Shanghai was yesterday overturned at Linping, 15 miles northeast of Hangchow, on the north bank of the Chientang River. As a result of the damage to the track, states a Shanghai report, a number of passengers and Japanese soldiers were killed and wounded.

## SCOTS EXPRESS CRASH: THREE KILLED

LONDON, Oct. 14 (Reuter) — Three were killed and several injured during the night when the Scots express crashed into a shunting engine and two or three carriages at a station.

Black-out restrictions were relaxed during the emergency rescue work.

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PORTUGAL'S FIDELITY TO ALLIANCE WITH BRITAIN:  
Z.B.W. BROADCAST ON PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH

The commentator on "Current Events" from the Studio of Z.B.W. on Saturday evening, dealt with the ancient Anglo-Portuguese Alliance, referred to by the Portuguese Prime Minister in his speech at the National Assembly in Lisbon, on October 10.

He said: There appears on the front page of a book in Portuguese, recently translated into English on Portugal's brilliant Prime Minister, Dr. Oliveira Salazar, the following dedication: "To every honest Englishman who may think of his ancient ally only as a dead country with a glorious past, this picture is dedicated of a present that is very much alive and is a pledge of an ever more promising future."

## TRUE WORDS

How true those words are, and how prophetic their implication, will have been driven home to the peoples of the two Empires—British and Portuguese—by the Portuguese Premier's reaffirmation of his country's fidelity to the Anglo-Portuguese Alliance on the occasion of a special meeting of the National Assembly on October 10. The Prime Minister's speech received a world-wide hearing on the air on Tuesday night.

In the course of a recent interview, Dr. Salazar in replying to a question as to whether he was pleased with his country's relations with England stated with emphasis:

"I do not think they have been better at any time, for they have now reached a point of equilibrium as a result of a clear understanding of our common interests. The war in Spain gave an opportunity to the avowed foes of the alliance to represent it as being impaired or broken, as if England proposed to intervene in our internal affairs or outside the scope of the alliance, or even refused us the right to defend our own independence."

## SPIRIT OF CANDOUR

Dr. Salazar then went on to comment in the following terms:

"Alliances imply rights and obligations on both sides. Our alliance with Britain will be strong in proportion as those rights and obligations are equally balanced. Moreover, our very frankness is appreciated in England; the decorum of our public life is duly noticed, and reliance is placed upon our loyalty, which has never wavered."

In a spirit of candour, Dr. Salazar did not hesitate to affirm that "Britain has asked nothing in the name of our centuries-old alliance and friendship which could obligate us to join in the conflict."

On the other hand, Germany has declared her intention to respect Portugal's integrity and overseas possessions, provided she remains neutral.

## TRADITIONAL IDEA

Regarding the Portuguese colonial possessions, which are extensive in area and possess great agricultural wealth, Dr. Salazar dismissed the fears of spoliation by those whom he describes as "international speculators." He defines in the following words his own attitude on the subject of Portugal's colonies, which are admirably situated and of great strategic value for air and submarine bases, e.g., the islands of Madeira and the Azores, and the richly developed African possessions of Angola and Mozambique:

"I believe that the notion that our colonies are perpetually coveted is a traditional idea—a relic from the past. Who should covet them? Not Great Britain, who by the Treaties of Alliance has pledged herself to defend them."

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 16 to 23 Oct. 1939

Date Week Day	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER		Time
	Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time	
Mon. 16	12.19	1.15	16.25	1.30	
Tues. 17	13.15	1.31	16.40	1.38	
Wed. 18	13.43	1.41	17.14	1.41	
Thur. 19	14.35	1.49	17.45	1.41	
Fri. 20	00.17	7.1	08.07	2.5	
Sat. 21	08.07	8.4	10.29	2.9	
Sun. 22	14.69	8.3	21.17	3.2	
	03.58	6.0	11.25	2.9	
	19.10	5.5	23.26	1.50	

## VEGETABLE PLOT

The vegetable plot can be utilised for all of the above types. However, in the "pot garden" some selection of types must be made and in a general way it is better to confine one's efforts to the "salad" and "green" types to the exclusion of the "root" types.

Such plants as Tomato, Cucumber, Beans and Peas require a provision of wire, stakes, etc.

## GENERAL



Snapped at the Valley Races.

## Poison Gas Allegation

## SIGNIFICANCE OF NAZI STATEMENT

LONDON Oct. 14 (Reuters)—Considerable significance is attached to the fact that the German Government is now suggesting that Britain supplied Poland with poison gas.

An official denial in the most categorical terms was issued on Thursday, but this has not prevented the Nazis from continuing to push their allegations.

## FINDING EXCUSES

In the face of this, observers in London are compelled to the conclusion that the Nazis are trying to establish in advance excuses for the use of poison gas in direct contradiction to the pledges given in Berlin at the beginning of the war to Great Britain and the United States.

The world at large is well able to judge between the statements issued in Berlin and in London, and false allegations will not, in the eyes of the world, detract from the horror which the use of poison gas by Germany will evoke.

## SQUATTERS AND DESTITUTES

Whereas by section 2 of the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922, it is provided, among other things, that on any occasion which the Governor in Council may consider to be an occasion of emergency or public danger, he may make any regulations whatsoever which he may consider desirable in the public interest:

And whereas the Governor in Council considers that such an occasion of emergency or public danger continues to exist:

Now therefore, by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred by the said section 2 of the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor in Council hereby amends regulation 37 (1) made under the said section 2 relating to squatters and destitutes and published in Government Notification No. 902 in the Gazette of November 25, 1938, as follows:

## AMENDMENT

Regulation 37 (1) is amended by the insertion of the words "or the Director of Public Works" after the words "the Commissioner of Police,

Mr. John Patrick Sherry has been appointed to be temporarily Captain in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Vegetable Cultivation:  
Sowing The Seeds

The following is the concluding portion of the article on the cultivation of fresh home vegetables by Mr. F. Flippance, Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, as issued by the Nutrition Research Committee:

Having prepared the vegetable plot or "pot garden" as the case may be, attention should be given to sowing the seeds. Sowings of the smaller "Salad" varieties (Mustard and Cress, Radish, etc.) should be made broadcast and be utilised as they become large enough for consumption. Watercress is grown from cuttings and may be grown in the normal way, i.e., on ordinary vegetable beds.

The resulting vegetable will not be quite so succulent, but quite suitable for general purposes. In respect to the larger "Salads," i.e., Lettuce, Tomato, Celery, these should be sown on a seed bed and when large enough be transplanted into position.

"GREENS" AND "ROOTS"

"Greens" require the same treatment. "Roots" are best sown direct into position, and thinned out to the required distances. In regard to "Other," Tomato, Leeks, Pumpkin, Luffa and Sweet Corn require similar treatment to "Greens" but Beans, Peas and Onions should be treated as for "Roots." In respect to Potatoes, it is necessary to plant either small potatoes or larger ones cut up into sections containing "eyes" or buds these are known as "seed" potatoes.

## CONCLUSION

Information in respect to sources from which to obtain seeds, fertilizers, etc., can be obtained from the Nutrition Research Committee (Medical Headquarters, Post Office Building, Hongkong) provided the enquiries are accompanied by a stamped and addressed envelope.

These notes were compiled at the invitation of the Nutrition Research Committee by the Superintendent Botanical and Forestry Department, to whom also enquiries may be addressed by people desiring more information on the subject.

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## Finance and Commerce

### Chairman's Optimism At Marsman H.K. China Ltd. Annual Meeting

An optimistic view of the future was expressed at the annual meeting of Marsman Hongkong China Ltd. by the Chairman, Mr. J. H. Marsman, on Saturday, and this despite the fact that "considerable losses resulting from operations initiated in the previous period are reflected in this year's accounts."

Supporting the chairman were the following directors:- The Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, Messrs. T. B. Wilson, A. Beckerleg, B. S. Ohnick, E. Robert de Vis (managing director) and L. M. S. Lloyd (secretary).

#### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The chairman said (in part):— In closing the accounts for the year ended April 30, 1939, the Directors have considered it wise to write down all assets to actual value as of that date. This, combined with the fact that the considerable losses resulting from operations initiated in the previous period are reflected in this year's accounts, obscures the picture of the results achieved in the year under review.

As explained in the report, these results may be considered very satisfactory in view of the very disturbed conditions prevailing, and I foresee for the current year still better results, inasmuch as the management, after solving the problems created in the past, is now able to devote all its time to current business and plans for the future.

In fact the Company's operations since the close of the year

under review up to September 30 resulted in a net profit of £17,055-0-8.

#### METAL STOCKS

The Report of the Directors covers the operations of the past year quite fully and I shall, therefore, confine my remarks to changes which have occurred since the close of the fiscal year.

You will note from the Report that the sum of £28,388-0-0 was written off the Metal Account in order to bring the figures into line with market prices. In view of the turn of world events, metal prices have advanced, and as a result, Metal Stocks as at October 13 have a market value of about £30,000 in excess of the book value.

While the merchandising of commodities handled by this Department is hampered in various respects, valuable contracts and consumer connections have been extended throughout the world and our organization generally has been considerably strengthened.

We look forward to an extensive increase in volume of business. In fact, since the close of the year, the metals Department has made quite substantial profits.

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### SHARE MARKET REVIEW

#### HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

During the early part of the week there was indication of increasing activity in the market and prices firmed under a persistent enquiry for most stocks. Later, however, with the publication of the draft of the proposed new taxation scheme the market adopted a more cautious note.

Profit taking was encountered on a small scale and the market has closed to-day under dull trading conditions.

A fair business has been reported in HK Bank shares at \$1245 and \$1250. There is a further demand but shares are difficult to obtain. There has also been enquiry for Cements resulting in business at \$44. Hotels after changing hands at \$460 could be obtained at \$44. HK Docks remained steady at \$18 and Electrics were wanted at \$50 without attracting sellers. Providents changed hands up to \$4.30 but later could be obtained at \$4.15.

Business has been reported in Wharves at \$101, Lands at \$32; Ropes at \$4.90 and Watsons at \$3. Trans were obtainable at \$16.

The Manila market has continued dull and the volume of business reported very limited. Prices of gold mining stocks have been inclined to sag through lack of interest.

### H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Saturday, Oct. 14. The morning session was quiet and rather dull.

#### BUYERS

Hongkong Banks, \$1245  
H.K. Trams, \$15.70.  
Telephones (Old), \$20.

#### SALES

Hongkong Banks, \$1250  
H.K. Trams, \$154.  
Electrics, \$50.  
Telephones (Old), \$20.

#### PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Atoks ..... 144  
Antamoks ..... 124  
Baguio Gold ..... 124  
Batong Buhay ..... 0035  
Benguet Consol ..... 9.60  
Big Wedge ..... 17  
Coco Grove ..... 114  
Consol. Mines ..... 0035  
Demonstrations ..... 064  
I. X. L. ..... 34  
Ipo Gold ..... 104  
Itogons ..... 18  
Masbatas Consol ..... 061  
Mindanao Motherlode ..... 06  
Mine Operation ..... 08  
North Camarines ..... 124  
Paracale Gumaus ..... 15  
San Mauricio ..... 65  
Suyoc Consol ..... 10  
United Paracales ..... 234  
Mindanao Motherlode ..... 234

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H.K. & K. Wharves \$100  
Providents (new) ..... \$4.15  
H.K. & W. Docks ..... \$18  
Do. (new) ..... \$18  
Shanghai Docks S. ..... \$108  
New Engineering S. ..... 38.32

Mining ..... 18/8

Kailan ..... 18/8

Venezuela Gold Flgs ..... 310

Hong Kong Mines ..... 34

Lands, Hotels and Buildings ..... 4 cts.

H.K. Hotels ..... 344

H.K. Lands ..... 333

Do. 4c. Debentures ..... 957

Shanghai Lands S. ..... 34.90

H.K. Realities ..... 37.90

Humphreys ..... 37.90

Chinese Estates ..... 3100

Cotton Mills ..... 13.85

Kwn. (S.) ..... 321

Shai Cottons (S.) ..... 120

Zong Sings (S.) ..... 42

Wing On Textiles (S.) ..... 42

Public Utilities ..... 12.90

Trams (S.) ..... 116

Peak Trams (old) ..... 37.40

Peak Trams (new) ..... 32.70

Star Ferries ..... 38.14

Yat-mati Ferries ..... 32.24

Do. (new) ..... 38

China Lights (S.) ..... 34.95

China Lights (New) ..... 44.90

H.K. Electric ..... 350

Maco Electric ..... 318

Sandakan Lights ..... 314

Telephones (old) ..... 37.60

Telephones (new) ..... 19.0

Tractions (prod) ..... 22.0

INDUSTRIALS

Cald. Magg. (Ord.) S. ..... 314

Cald. Magg. (Fret.) S. ..... 318

Canton Joe ..... 31

Cements ..... 314

Hops ..... 310

Miscellaneous ..... 310

Dairy Farm (Old) ..... 320.20

Dairy Farm (New) ..... 319.4

Ch. Entertainments ..... 36.60

Constructions (old) ..... 31.55

Constructions (new) ..... 31

Lane Crawford ..... 37.4

Nanyang Tobacco ..... 310

Snuff ..... 31.80

Watsons ..... 35

Ch. G. 5%, 1926 S.Bds. ..... 30%

H.K. Govt. 4% Loans ..... 31.00

H.K. Govt. 3% Loans ..... 39.8

H.K. Wing On ..... 341

Vibro Filing ..... 364

Marsman Inv. (Loc.) ..... 31/8

Marsman Inv. (H.K.) ..... 4/0

Wm. Powells ..... 31

Esq. to Shanghai ..... 31

HK Mines ..... 31

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

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London, Oct. 13.  
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	Stocks	Last Sale	Oct. 14
War Loan, 34% (Red after 1952)	88-7/8		
Canton-Kloon Rly. 5%	9		
Chinese 4% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	40		
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	30		
Chin. 4% Anglo-French Loan, 1903	30		
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	18		
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. I.A.)	25		
Chinese 8% Star. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	6		
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	43		
Honan Rly. 5%	10		
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	11		
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11		
Lung Tsing & U. Hal Rly. 5% 1913	8		
Shai-N'king Rly. 5%	11		
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std.)	9		
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Std.)	9		
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std. Supl. Loan)	9		
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Std. Supl. Loan)	9		
Imp. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	31-1/2		
Imp. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	37-1/2		
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	9		
Chartered Bank	63		
H.K. & Sh'p. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	74		
H.K. & Sh'p. Bank (Cal. Reg.)	76		
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	124		
Chosen Corporation	3/9		
Pekin Syndicate	—		
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	—		
Shai Waterworks "A"	10		
Union Insurance	19		
Gulu Kalumpong Rubber	15/74		
Allied Ironfounders	15/6		
Asso. & Elec. Industries	34/9		
Austin Motors, ord.	17/6		
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	49/		
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	83/9		
Mercantile Bank	10/		
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/9		
Mexican Eagle	5/3		
Courtaulds	27/3		
Distillers	89/6		
Dunlop Rubber	26/74		
Gen. Electric (England)	67/9		
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	86		
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	15/44		
Bristol Aeroplane	17/6		
Imperial Chemical Ind.	29/14		
Imperial Tobacco	115		
Marks & Sp'c. "A" ord.	48/9		
Rolls Royce	90		
Leyland Motors	85/74		
Tate & Lyle	59		
Turner & Newall	72/9		
United Steel	22/10/2		
Smethwick Drop For.	14/8		
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	5/3		
Pressed Steel, com.	13/3		
Vickers, ord.	17/14		
Woolworths	56/10/		
Anglo-Dutch	24/9		
Rob. Plant. Invest. Trust	28/3		
Surma Corporation	8/9		
Commonwealth Mining	—		
Marsman Investments	11/3		
Randfontein Estates	35		
Western Holdings	8		
Sub-Nigel	185		
Tenami Gold Mining	44/		
Anglo-Iranian	61/3		
Burmah	63/14		
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	85		
—Nominal	—		

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

	STOCKS	Last Sale	OCT. 15, 1939
Adams Express	91	Oct. 14	Oct. 14
Alleghany Steel Co.	244		75
Allied Stores	93		394
Allis Chalmers	434		32*
Aluminum Ltd.	944		511
Amerada Corp.	—		384
Amer. Can.	1114		332
American Cyanamid B.	324		Manhattan Shirt Co.
Amer. & Foreign Power	24		Martin, Glen L.
Amer. & Foreign 87 pf.	25*		Mckesson, Robbins
Amer. Gas & Elec.	353		161*
Monsanto Chemical	1074		Montgomery Ward
Amer. Locomotive	264		534
Amer. Metals Co.	261		Nat. Dairy Products
Amer. Radiator	92		Nat. Distillers
Amer. Rolling Mill	20		National Gypsum
Amer. St'ng & R'ng Co.	533		National Lead
Amer. Sugar Ring	—		Nat. Power & Light
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	1634		National Steel Corp.
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81		New York Central
Amer. Waterworks	134		Niagara Hudson Power
Anaconda Copper	324		N. American Aviation
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	303		North American Co.
Auburn Motors	3		Northern Pacific
Baltimore & Ohio	74		Owens-Illinoia Glass Co.
Barber Asphalt Co.	164*		Pacific Gas & Elec.
Barnsall Oil	163		Pacific Lighting
Bendix Aviation	231		Packard Motors
Bethlehem Steel	881		Paramount Pictures
Bilss & Co.	17		Pennsylvania R.R.
Boeing Airplane Co.	261		Phillips-Dodge
Borg-Warner	264		Phillips Petroleum
Biggs M'facturing	234		Pittsburg Coke & Iron
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	93*		Brooklyn-M'hattan \$6 cum pf.
Canadian Pacific R'way	51		Pullman Inc.
Case J.I.	94		Pure Oil
Celanese	25		Radio Corp. of Am.
Chesapeake & Ohio	42		Reading Company, Com.
Chrysler Corp.	90		Reading Company, 1st pf.
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	85*		Remington Arms Co., Inc.
Columbia Gas & El.	74		Republic Steel
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	824		Reynold Tobac. "B"
Commercial	13		Richfield Oil
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	68		Safeway Stores
C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf.	68		Schenley Distillers
Consolidated Edison	304		Schenley, 54% pf.
Consolidated Oil	87		Sears Roebuck
Continental Can	462		Seversky Aircraft
Continental Oil	284		Shell Union Oil
Corn Products	603		Soucoy-Vacuum Oil
Curtiss Wright (C.)	74		Southern Rly \$5 pf.
Curtiss Wright "A"	264		Sperry
Deer & Co.	233		Spicer Manufacturing Co.
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	141		Standard Brahma
Douglas Aircraft	761		Stand Gas & Elec.
Du Pont de Nemours	180		Standard Oil of California
Eagle Picher Lead	123		Standard Oil of N.J.
Eaton Mfg. Co.	27		Stone & Webster
Elec. Autolite	374		Swift International
Elec. Bond & Share	94		Technicolor
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	67		Texas Corp.
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	322		Texaco Gulf Sulphur
Flintkote	173		Trans-America Co.
Food Machinery Corp.	324*		Trans-Cent. Fox
Gen. American Trans.	594		Trans. Cent. Fox \$1 pf.
Gen. Electric	404		Union Carbide & Carbon
Gen. Motors	534		Union Pacific
Gen. Railway Signal	22		United Aircraft
General Tire & Rubber Co.	213*		United Airlines Trans.
Glidden Co.	184		United Corp.
Goodrich (B.F.)	214		United Corp. \$3 cum pf.
Goodrich 5 pf.	—		United Gas Corp.
Goodyear Tire & Co.	273		United Gas Improvement
Great Northern Iron Ore	18		U.S. Industrial Alcohol
Great Northern Rly. pf.	293		U.S. Rubber
Great Western Sugar	31		U.S. Rubber \$8 pf.
Greyhound Corp.	164		U.S. Steel
Hercules Powder Co.	804		Vanadium
Homestake Mining	53		Warner Bros. Pict.
Industrial Rayon	27		Westinghouse Elec.
International Harvester	654		Woodward Iron Corp.
Int. Nickel	384		Chase National Bank
Int. Tel. & Tel.	54		National City Bank
Johns Manville	78		Walworth Co.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

	Oct. 15, 1939.	High	Low	Close	Change
High	156.99	151.44	30	Industrial	47 off
Low	150.85	150.73	151.11	150.38	
Balls	33.65	33.61	33.43	33.53	
Utilities	27.07	26.71	26.40	26.91	25.31
Bonds	89.78	88.51	88.40	88.71	.07 off
Commodity Index	60.53	45.69	11	55.53	55.38
					.17 off

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Oct. 13, High 150.73 Low 150.11 Close 150.38 Change .47 off

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Oct. 15, High 151.11 Low 150.38 Close 150.38 Change .47 off

Oct. 16, High 151.11 Low 150.38 Close 150.38 Change .47 off

Oct. 17, High 151.11 Low 150.38 Close 150.38 Change .47 off

Oct. 18, High 151.11 Low 150.38 Close 150.38 Change .47 off

Oct. 19, High 151.11 Low 150.38 Close 150.38 Change .47 off

Oct. 20, High 151.11 Low 150.38 Close 150.38 Change .47 off

Oct. 21, High 151.11 Low 150.38 Close 150.38 Change .47 off

Oct. 22, High 151.11 Low 150.38 Close 150.38 Change .47 off

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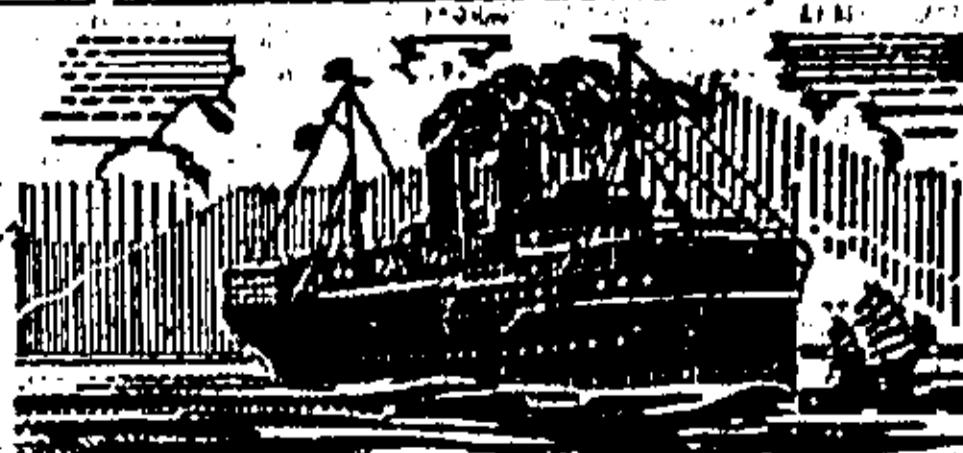
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**MARSMAN ANNUAL  
MEETING**

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Your Company has an investment of Fl. 250,000. in Marsman's Algemeene Exploratie Maatschappij, equal to approximately £28,000. This investment, besides also showing at this time a profit on exchange, looks very promising. That company has acquired the Mangani Mine and retains several options on other properties and an interest in a vast gold alluvial project in the Netherlands East Indies, on which testing to date has shown surprisingly favourable results.

**GOLD PRODUCTION**

The construction of the mill building and machine shops, warehouses, blacksmiths shops, labourers' quarters, etc., has been completed.

A considerable quantity of ore has already been mined during development work and is placed in dumps ready for commencement of operations. The property is expected to commence production of gold by the first of December.

Gentlemen, in closing my remarks I would say that although we have had unprecedented difficulties to contend with, and mistakes have undoubtedly been made in the early stages of the Company's existence, for some time now we have been in a favourable position to carry on with our activities.

**REPUTATION AT STAKE**

I would like to add that it is my determination to do my utmost, given reasonable favourable conditions, not only to recoup the losses of the past, but to place the Company on a fair dividend earning basis as soon as possible.

It is the only Marsman subsidiary which is not in this position: my reputation is at stake and I shall not rest content until it is.

Mr. J. H. Marsman and the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell were re-elected directors, and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-appointed auditors of the company.

**WEATHER REPORT****HONGKONG ROYAL  
OBSERVATORY**

10 a.m. October 18.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.77 ins.  
Temperature, 82 F.  
Humidity, 74 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.  
Temperature, maximum yesterday,

87 F.  
Temperature, minimum last night,  
76 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th  
to-day, nil.  
Total rainfall since January 1st,  
81.46 ins.

Against an average of, 80.65 ins.  
Sunset to-night, 5.59 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.20 a.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 18.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.88 ins.

Temperature, 85 F.  
Humidity, 85 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 88 F.  
Minimum temperature, 76 F.

Rainfall, nil.

Chinese cultural bodies in Hong Kong, including the Association for the Advancement of Chinese Culture, the Chinese Cartoufists Association, and the National Association of Chinese Writers and Artists decided at a meeting on Friday to hold a commemoration meeting on the third anniversary of the death of Li Hsün, well-known Chinese writer, October 19. It was further decided that special supplements be issued by various Chinese papers on the occasion.

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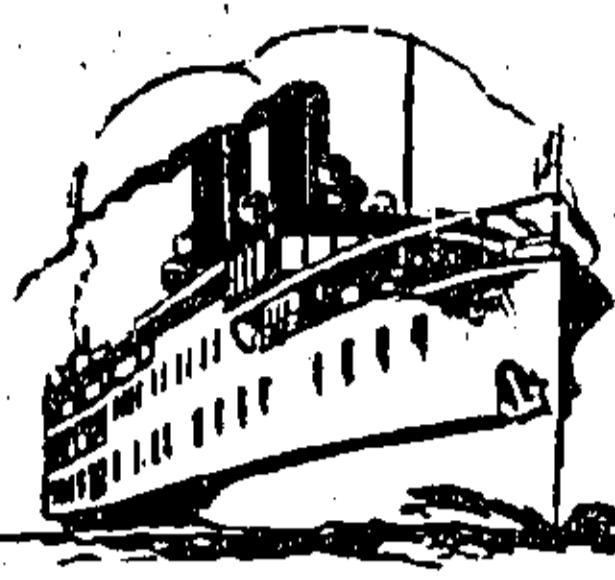
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FOOTBALL

EASTERN IN BRILLIANT FORM: DEFEATS SAINTS IN FIRST LEAGUE CLASH

Playing brilliantly, Eastern easily disposed of St. Joseph's to the tune of five goals to one in the First Division League Soccer at Caroline Hill yesterday before a large and enthusiastic crowd.

As usual, St. Joseph's started off well, Leonard scoring the first goal of the match within ten minutes of the start. Shortly afterwards Cheung Kam-hoi, Eastern left-inner, equalised with a beauty from just outside the penalty area.

As the game progressed, Eastern, giving an excellent display of team-work, gradually dominated play and succeeded in keeping the ball almost continuously outside the St. Joseph's goal. Sammy Tsang, the St. Joseph's "keeper" had a busy time, but he accredited himself well, time and again bringing off some excellent saves.

Thom Chao-tak scoring at close range, put Eastern one up and within a few minutes of half-time Chan Yue-tin scored the third goal for Eastern, bring the score to three—one.

St. Joseph's played with renewed vigor in the second half, and they not only succeeded in keeping Eastern from scoring for some time, but also came very near to increasing their own score. On one or two occasions they might have succeeded with better team work. Frequently their right-winger

SHOCK TO NAZIS

LONDON, Oct. 14 (Reuter)—The shock administered to Germany by Mr. Chamberlain's speech is reflected in the feverish activity in official Nazi circles and by a state of confusion in the German propaganda machine.

In the last 24 hours a succession of conferences have been held by Herr Hitler and his chiefs. Diplomatic circles in Berlin hint of impending developments within 48 hours.

The correspondent of a neutral newspaper in Berlin says that Herr Hitler was pale with anger when he left the conference on Thursday after an exchange of opinions with his advisers.

Another neutral correspondent reports that responsible German circles still hope that disaster may be avoided by neutral efforts.

Anxiety is reported to be felt by German army, navy and air force chiefs at the Soviet push in the Baltic, and the Soviet-Finnish development have added to these fears.

COLD RECEPTION

The confusion in the Nazi propaganda machine is shown by the statement by Dr. Dietrich, the Nazi press chief, on United States intervention, which was followed by a denial by the official German news agency.

The denial was apparently issued because of the cold reception of the proposal in the United States.

LONG CONVERSATIONS

It is reported that Herr Hitler had a long conversation to-day with General Keitel, chief of the Supreme Command of the German Defence, and with General Heide, another important army commander.

ROOSEVELT WAITING?

ROME, Oct. 15 (Reuter)—The Rome Wireless reports that Mr. Cordell Hull has stated that President Roosevelt would intervene if all three Powers now at war were to ask him to do so.

COLD FEET

NEW YORK, Oct. 14 (Reuter)—It is freely stated both in the press and by the public that Herr Hitler is scared.

It is also stated that mediation by the United States is out of the question.

The "New York Herald-Tribune" says: "No more brilliant or ominous example of the paranoic states of the Nazi mind has been provided than this mediation suggestion."

The "New York Times" declares: "Mr. Chamberlain has indignantly rejected the hand of peace offered by Herr Hitler. No mention is made of the fact that there is blood on it."

A SUPER-MUNICH?

That Herr Hitler has cold feet is the widely expressed opinion following the Nazi press chief's suggestion to the United States of mediation.

The "Herald-Tribune" describes this as an invitation to a super Munich.

Signor Bartianini, newly appointed Italian Ambassador to Britain, arrived in London from Folkestone on Saturday in a car which was sent to meet him by Lord Halifax, so that he should avoid the delay which most cross-channel passengers have to undergo in these times.

LO TAK KUEN  
CUP LEAGUE

Results Of Sunday  
Matches

Four more matches in the Lo Tak Kuen Cup League, organized by the China National Miniature Football Federation (Hongkong branch), were played on the Southern Playground, Wanchai, yesterday.

The results were as follows:

Tai Chung 7 v. Hak Keung 0.  
Hon Ying 4 v. Chun Wah 0.  
Tsimshatsui 8 v. Ling Kong 1.  
Ki Kung 4 v. Tung Yee Hung 2.

Luen Ying and Tung Yee Pak gets two points each owing to the non-appearance of their opponents, Tien Sling and Hung Sze, respectively.

NOMADS, RADIO  
DRAW 4 ALL

In a friendly hockey match at the Radio ground yesterday, the home team held the Nomads Hockey Club to a draw, both teams sharing eight goals. The visitors played with only ten men.

Despite it being so early in the season, the standard of hockey yesterday was unusually high and play was fast throughout.

Leading by three goals to one in the first half, the Nomads were unlucky not to have won. The home team scored the equaliser only three minutes before the final whistle through Awtar Singh.

Scorers were:

Radio: Awtar Singh (2) and Jaggett Singh (2). Nomads: F. O. Reed, B. Xavier, J. Franco and R. M. da Silva.

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Col. H. B. L. Döwhiggin and Mr. J. F. Macgregor snapped in a happy mood at the Valley races.

was not in position to take a pass which would have given an excellent opportunity for scoring. A few good scoring attempts, however, were well saved by Lau Hin-hon, the Eastern goalie.

PRETTY ANGLE SHOT

Eastern missed a penalty, but Cheung Kam-hoi made up for this by defeating Sammy Tsang with a pretty angle shot which went clean into the net.

Play moved to the opposite end and Castilho kicked in a perfect shot from the corner, but the Eastern goalie took it neatly in his hands.

With the clearance the Eastern forwards again took charge of the game. Cheung Kam-hoi finding himself with the ball in front of an almost empty goal made no mistake when he kicked in his third for the day, bringing Eastern's score to five. The final whistle blew with no improvement in St. Joseph's score.

Mr. W. D. Goss referee and the teams lined up as follows:

Eastern—Lau Hin-hon; Cheung Ying-kuen and Tsang Chung; S. T. Lin, Hsu King-shing and Lo Wan-kuon; Chong Yuen-san, Chan Yuen-tin, Thom Cho-tak, Cheng Kam-hoi and Hau Ching-to.

St. Joseph—Sammy Tsang; L. Sosa and V. A. Costa; J. Hussain A. V. Gozano and J. Pereira; T. Castilho, M. Gaan, Darkie Lee, D. Leonard and R. G. Hornbill.

KWONG WAH BEATS  
ROYAL NAVY

In a keenly contested game featured by good play all over the field, Kwong Wah just managed to beat Navy by six goals to four on the Police Recreation Ground, Boundary Street, yesterday.

Kwong Wah led 4-2 at the interval, and towards the close of the first half it appeared the Navy side was weakening and the Chinese would win eventually by an even more comfortable margin.

With the resumption of play, Kwong Wah went further ahead to lead 5-2, but then Navy scored twice and were within a point of their rivals. A penalty kick would have done it, and when one was awarded the sailors, with some eight minutes to go, a drawn match seemed inevitable.

"As it was, Lee Kwok-kei managed a save from close enough range, and from then on Kwong Wah forwards refused to be disappointed and an assault began on the Navy defenders that at one stage found not less than three

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1939.

FOREIGN MAI

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

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Shanghai	16th Oct.
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Japan and Shanghai	16th Oct.
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Shanghai and Amoy	16th Oct.
Straits	16th Oct.
Japan	16th Oct.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C. date, 4th October).	16th Oct.
Calcutta and Saigon	16th Oct.
Japan	16th Oct.

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Canton	Wed. 18th 8.15 AM 10.30 AM 10.30 AM 10.30 AM
Carson	Reg. 8.15 AM Ord. 8.15 AM
Japan	8.30 AM
Amoy and Shanghai	Reg. 8.30 AM Ord. 8.30 AM
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